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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION REPORT: BREZHNEV US VISIT

1. MEDIA PROMINENTLY REPORT BREZHNEV VISIT. TRIP SHARES FRONT PAGES WEEKEND AND JUNE 18 BORBA AND POLITIKA WITH GANDHI AND BAUDOUIN VISITS AND GENERATES SOME EDITORIAL COMMENT. BELGRADE WEEKLY NIN WRITES THAT " WASHINGTON SUMMIT IS REPAYING AND RESUMING OF MOSCOW SUMMIT... INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, AS FAR AS IT PERTAINS TO BIG POWERS, HAS CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED. THUS, IT WOULD BE NATURAL FOR THAT WHICH WILL HAPPEN IN WASHINGTON AND SAN CLEMENTE BETWEEN JUNE 18 AND 26 TO BE LOOKED UPON AS ANOTHER CHAPTER IN VICTORIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF IDEA OF PEACE." NIN SUGGESTS THAT ATTENTION DURING TALKS WILL FOCUS " ON TWO MAJOR FIELDS, WHICH ARE OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO POWERS (AND FOR WORLD): WILL SOVIET UNION FINALLY MAKE ITS WAY INTO FORE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC EXCHANGE BY MAKING SERIOUS APPEARANCE ON AMERICAN MARKET, AND WILL MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH BE MADE IN SECOND STAGE OF STRATEGIC TALKS."

2. JUNE 16 POLITIKA EDITORIAL COMMENTS:" PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR KISSINGER REMINDS US... THAT TWO SUPERPOWERS - UNCLASSIFIED

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AND... WHOLE WORLD - HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SUBSTITUTE LESS
DANGEROUS DETENTE FOR CONFRONTATION, AND TO DEVELOP DETENTE INTO
COOPERATION. THIS COOPERATION HAS ALREADY COME A LONG WAY
FROM BEGINNING, BUT STILL HAS FAR TO GO."

3. JUNE 18 TANJUG REPORTS THAT WATERGATE IS NOT INTERFERING
WITH BREZHNEV VISIT, AND THAT " INTERNAL AMERICAN PROCESSES
SHOULD NOT EXERT A NEGATIVE INFLUENCE ON RESULTS OF MEETING."
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